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For : ATTACHMENT OF SECOND HARMONIC-ACTIVE
MOIETY TO MOLECULES FOR DETECTION OF
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 25, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 25, 2001 Office Action is due October 25, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §121

In the September 25, 2001 Office Action, the Examiner to whom the subject application is assigned stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method for detecting a molecule at an interface, and a method for detecting a molecule in a medium; and